

## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method for generating data records (4) from a data bank, especially from the World Wide Web, and characteristic short data records (10) for storing in a storage module (6) as a basis for determining the data records (4) that are relevant for a predefined search query. The aim of the invention is to provide a method that makes it possible to generate a search index that is particularly suitable for obtaining qualitatively high-value information from a data bank or from the World Wide Web. According to the invention, the system resources made available for generating a short data record (10) for a data record (4) are chosen taking into account the practical values obtained in previous search queries.